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Applicants : Motohide TAKEICHI et al
For : COG-ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTING MATERIAL
TO BE USED THEREIN

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara Case 52

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CANCELING CLAIMS

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above-identified application, kindly enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 6 and 7 as follows.

Claim 3, line 2; delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 1; delete "or 5".

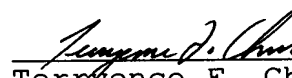
Claim 7, line 1; delete "any one of".

line 2; change "claims 4 to 6" to
---Claim 4---.

REMARKS

This amendment cancels claims to reduce the filing fee.
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Respectfully submitted,


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Encl: None

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